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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Trust employees.

You asked:

1. *The number of Full time (FT) and Part Time (PT) employees in your Trust in:*
 - a. *March 2020 (Total number; split into Medical and Support staff)*
 - b. *March 2021 (Total number; split into Medical and Support staff)*
2. *The number of Trust employees absent from work during the months March 2020 to March 2021 inclusive, in the following format:
If the data is held weekly, then please average the numbers across the month or provide the weekly data if easier.*
3. *The number of Trust employees absent from work due to a Test and Trace requirement to isolate. As above, if the data is held weekly then please average the numbers across the month or provide the weekly data if easier.*
4. *The total number of beds across the Hospital(s) in your Trust*
5. *The total number of beds unused due to Covid-19 infection control measures (commonly referred to as 'red'/green pathways). Please provide these figures month by month from March 2020 to March 2021.*
6. *The number of retired staff returning to the Trust from March 2021 onwards to practice during Covid-19.*

Trust response:

1.

Question 1 – primary assignments only.

	Full time			Part time		
	Total	Medical	Support	Total	Medical	Support
Mar-20	4,109	2,622	1,487	2,107	1,326	781

Mar-21	4,467	2,822	1,645	2,086	1,302	784
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2.

Questions 2 and 3 combined – primary assignments only.

Month	Total number absent	Absent due to Covid-19	Absent due to Test and Trace
Mar-20	1341	622	
Apr-20	1521	1032	
May-20	1012	578	
Jun-20	964	508	
Jul-20	815	307	
Aug-20	754	236	1
Sep-20	1031	429	5
Oct-20	968	320	22
Nov-20	1194	616	62
Dec-20	1762	1183	121
Jan-21	1619	983	40
Feb-21	871	338	13
Mar-21	1011	435	5

4. <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/uc-sitrep/urgent-and-emergency-care-daily-situation-reports-2020-21/>

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